

Town of Frederick Board of Trustees



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AM 2010-093

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICK, COLORADO, REVISING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 10-261 OF FREDERICK MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS," AND REVISING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 10-262 OF THE FREDERICK MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED "UNLAWFUL USE, POSSESSION, PENALTY."

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting – October 12, 2010

Attachments: a. Ordinance

Fiscal Note: None noted or provided Fiscal note


Administrative Services Director

Submitted by: Kristin N. Brown, by of
Kristin N. Brown, Town Prosecutor

Approved for Presentation: 
Town Administrator

AV Use Anticipated Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

At the direction of the Board of Trustees at the September 14, 2010 Board meeting, staff has revised the proposed ordinance related to the regulation of fireworks within the town.

Detail of Issue/Request:

The Board directed staff to revise the proposed ordinance related to fireworks to allow the possession and use of what is perceived to be less dangerous fireworks commonly used by children (such as sparklers, spinners, etc). In this process, Municipal Code provisions from various front range

communities were reviewed (including Firestone and Dacono). In addition, the statutory provisions related to fireworks were reviewed. The proposed ordinance modifies the definition of “fireworks,” the possession and use of which would remain unlawful (unless permit issued by town), and “permissible fireworks,” which include those fireworks that do not explode and launch (though different terms are used in the ordinance). In addition, Section 10-262 was revised. This section sets forth the permitted and prohibited use/possession of fireworks.

Legal/Political Considerations:

Not Applicable

Alternatives/Options:

Adopt the proposed ordinance. Do not adopt the proposed ordinance.

Financial Considerations:

Not Applicable

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt the proposed ordinance.